

## myPhonak Junior 1.0

The world in your hands







# Enjoy a new world, within your hands

myPhonak Junior 1.0 allows your child to be more involved in their hearing journey – all under your supervision. Specially designed for children, the myPhonak Junior app gives your child the ability to adjust the settings on their hearing aids to suit their listening preferences in a specific environment.

The myPhonak Junior app is compatible with Phonak Sky™ Marvel, Phonak Sky™ Link M, and Phonak Naída™ P-UP hearing devices, all of which have Universal Connectivity via Bluetooth®.

The myPhonak Junior app has been precisely designed to empower children in an age-appropriate way while prioritizing their hearing performance.

The myPhonak Junior app puts **Remote Support** and **Remote control** always within arm's reach. **Parental control** lets you tailor your child's experience according to their level of development and independence.





### An app created with children in mind

Your child is unique, with his or her own listening challenges and preferences. The **myPhonak Junior** app lets your child customize the settings on the hearing aids in a way that is intuitive – all with specially designed help messaging to guide your child in the app experience.

By bringing hearing aid **Remote control** to a pediatric mobile app, with your oversight, you can put the world in your children's hands.

# Hearing care for the smartphone generation

Studies show that mobile technology and smart devices are increasingly part of children's everyday lives – in home and school.<sup>1</sup>

**78%** Of elementary school students report that they regularly use a tablet.

**79%** Of surveyed schools reported use of tablets in school.

**53**% Of elementary school students regularly use smartphones.

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# Connection in the palm of your hands

### All the support your family needs at a distance

Between work, school and play, some families can only see their audiologist once a year, but they might want to do so more regularly.

Remote Support gives your family an opportunity to stay connected with your hearing healthcare provider in a way that fits your lifestyle. Whether you need adjustments to the hearing aids or a special consultation, Remote Support lets you get care at a distance - on your own schedule.

As your child gets older and takes greater ownership of their hearing journey, a **Remote Support** appointment allows them to consult their audiologist without having to miss a day of school or interrupting afterschool activities. Previously dis-engaged teens consider **Remote Support** an attractive method for receiving audiological care.<sup>2</sup>

Nowadays, approximately 9 out of 10 teens would prefer teleaudiology via Remote Support over traveling to see their audiologist.<sup>2</sup>

But **Remote Support** won't replace face-to-face appointments with an audiologist. Rather, it is an added convenience for parents, and more independent children or teens to supplement routine, in-person appointments. Mid to longer term benefits of Remote Support for teens include increased autonomy, ownership, and proactivity.<sup>2</sup>

2. Venkatesan, A. & Carr, G. (2019). Could teleaudiology be the answer for teens? Phonak Field Study News. Retrieved from www.phonak.com/evidence, accessed on June 2, 2021.

#### Tune in to the need of the moment

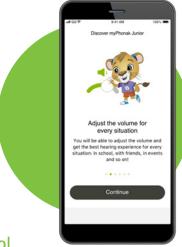
Children, just like adults, have different preferences. With the **myPhonak Junior** app each child can prioritize what is important for them to hear.

In most instances, **AutoSense Sky OS** will adjust appropriately to the listening environment, but there may be unique environments in which your child prefers different settings. For example, they want to hear more of what is happening in the background for a particular reason and would prefer less noise reduction.

This allows children to participate in a variety of social situations and manage their listening experience in a developmentally appropriate way.



# Customization at your fingertips



#### **Remote Control**

The myPhonak Junior app empowers children to independently personalize their listening in environments which they find particularly challenging — all within age-appropriate limitations. Listening confidence increases significantly for complex listening situations when using the app.\*3

\*study conducted with myPhonak 3.0 app.

The **Remote Control** hearing adjustments were designed in a way that prioritizes speech understanding. This way, your child can enjoy the flexibility and freedom of self-adjusted listening with minimized risk of speech intelligibility. Tweens and teens rated Noise reduction and Speech Focus as the most helpful modifiers of the myPhonak remote control app.<sup>4</sup>

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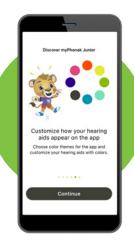


#### Friendly look & feel for children

To help your child make informed choices, our pediatric app provides guidance and help through information icons, FAQs, and tips & tricks.

New interface tailored for pediatric users, including playful designs, appeals to children. Delightful interactions and surprise moments keep them engaged and excited.

Your child can also customize their experience by choosing background color, profile name, profile picture, and hearing aids color.





#### Peace of mind for parents

The parental lock, using a 4-digit password, secures access to Remote Support, Bluetooth® bandwidth, and the Auto On feature.

Your involvement is an important part of your child's hearing journey. Parents can open a user account and register to use **Remote Support** for their child, receive customized support material, app updates, and stay up-to-date.





# Engagement at a touch

# Empowering children to take ownership of their hearing journey

Technology is attractive for children and teens. Giving them the opportunity to use the app may increase their engagement in audiological services.<sup>2</sup>

# Fostering confidence in difficult listening situations

Children have the option to personalize how they hear in challenging situations. Easily, quickly and using a device that already forms part of their everyday life.

#### Encouraging children's independence

The app fosters independence in children and encourages them to be actively involved in their hearing care journey. Every interaction with the app can be a new opportunity to learn and enjoy what life brings them.

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#### life is on

At Phonak, we believe that hearing well is essential to living life to the fullest. For more than 70 years, we have remained true to our mission by developing pioneering hearing solutions that change people's lives to thrive socially and emotionally. Life is on.

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